

ALL ARE NOW HUSTLING FOR THAT DIAMOND STICK PIN

Many Men Are Now Busily At Work Adding To The Membership Of The Commercial Club.

You might as well get in the band wagon first as last. You will have to join the Commercial Club sooner or later. These indefatigable canvassers are out early and late and they are each and all securing formidable lists. The rivalry between the men at work is intense. And a dark horse threatens to enter the field, one who says the diamond stick pin offered by President Bowen is in his scarf if he just goes to work. The betting is about even, so far.

M. D. Royle says he is going to win that stick pin if he has to work night and day and go without three squares a day.

J. W. Chambers says they will have to go some if they beat him. His arm is already tired entering names.

F. C. Murphy says it is a down-hill pull, that he can't lose. Its an easy pin.

G. Lee Wainwright announces that if any man wears that diamond, he is the chosen one.

H. V. Scrivener prides himself on being tall enough to look over the top of the whole crowd; they're all in the rear row.

Jeff Stewart pleads that while he isn't doing much, he can tell you all about baseball. Anyhow he is like the Winchester Club a strong finisher.

J. T. Stokely: Its like my race for Council, easy. Real estate is going up, trade is brisk and he wants to wear that pin at the first meeting of the new Council.

SUMMER GARDEN ABOUT READY

Work on Auditorium is So Far Advanced That it Will Be Opened Saturday Night.

The work which has been going on at the Auditorium for the past month getting it in shape for a moving picture show and summer garden, has about been completed and will be opened Saturday evening.

The improvements which have already been made have so changed the looks that you cannot tell it is the same building. A steel ceiling has been put in from the front to the back. A partition will be put in, in the center of the room.

The front will be used as a summer garden and the rear as a moving picture show. The moving picture machine will arrive Thursday and the electrician, D. B. Seabee, thinks he can get it ready for Saturday.

YOUNG KENTUCKIAN KILLED IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Although the police have worked unceasingly, they have not succeeded in learning the identity of the occupants of the flying automobile that killed Inwood Trimble, the 13-year-old son of R. J. Trimble, a wealthy Kentuckian, in Morning Side Park on Saturday night.

BUSY WEEK FOR THE FARMERS

Nearly All Ground For Spring Crops Broken—Sowing is to Begin Soon.

During the last week the farmers have spent the busiest week of the year so far, and at present nearly all of the ground to be broken for the spring crops has been plowed, and the sowing hemp and oats will begin shortly. The corn ground will not be worked down until the middle of April and as said by one of our farmers, when the dogwood blossoms the farmers will have their work so well in hand that they will have time to go a-fishing.

The weather has been especially good on wheat, the sunshine being just what it needs. If the weather had been wet the wheat would have almost jumped up, and the stalks would have not stood as they have during the warm spell.

Banner Year Promised.

The prospects are that this will be a banner year, and the farmers will have a chance to make up for the time and money lost last year through the drought. The peach tree buds are beginning to swell, and in another week the air will be laden with their perfume, giving the people a thought of the pink-cheeked fruit to be picked during the summer months. As a usual thing the peach trees blossom at this time of the year, but for some unaccountable reason they will not blossom for another week.

The only fruit crop not promising is the strawberry, which was hurt by drought last fall. The present prospects are that he strawberry, the earliest of all fruit, will be scarce this year. During the dry weather last summer it was impossible for the old plant to start a new one which would bear fruit the coming year.

The country is dotted here and there with white stretches of canvas covering the tobacco beds, and from the number of them the coming crop will exceed all previous records of the Blue Grass.

Much of the grass land has been broken and it is said that grazing for stock this summer will be scarce.

The average for the corn crop will be above the average this year, and if a good season prevails, the sale of the product next fall will add much to the income of the farmer.

GUNNER ON BATTLESHIP VISITING WINCHESTER.

Mr. James A. Laughlin, of Springfield, Ky., is the guest of his cousin, Maurice Stroud. Mr. McLaughlin was a gunner on the battleship Vermont which was in the cruise around the world. He brought back with him many interesting relics and pictures which he collected from every port at which the ships stopped.



RULERS OF AUSTRIA AND SERBIA, WHO ARE READY FOR WAR—SERVIAN VOLUNTEERS DRILLING.

News from both Vienna and Belgrade regarding the threatened war between Austria-Hungary and Serbia continues of a disquieting nature. It is now believed that only the prompt interference of the other powers of Europe will avert a conflict. Serbia is making almost frantic preparations for war, while Austria already is prepared to throw a large force across the border. The action of Prince George of Serbia in relinquishing his right of succession to the throne has served to further stir up the war party in his country. King Peter can call to his standard about 200,000 men, but such an army could offer little resistance against the legions of Emperor Francis Joseph.

IMPERSONATER ON WEDNESDAY

Ladies of Christian Church to Present Gilbert A. Eldridge, March 31.

The ladies of the First Christian Church are fortunate in enlisting the services of Mr. Gilbert A. Eldridge, the well-known impersonator, who will appear at the opera house, Wednesday night.

Mr. Eldridge comes to Winchester with a well-known reputation having given his impersonations in nearly every State in the Union, and receiving flattering endorsements as a master in the art.

The speaker presents a widely varied, artistic and popular repertoire of costumed interpretations of a high order changing quickly from humorous to sentimental representations. His line of work reaches all classes, from those who like the subtle humor of good old "David Harum" to the tragedy of "Julius Caesar."

In the last two years he has filled more than two hundred engagements, with scarcely an adverse criticism. Some of his impersonations are: "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," "Josiah Allen," "Shillock," "Samantha Allen," "Enoch Arden," and characters from Sienkiewicz, Dickens and Barrie.

LARGE SALE OF LAMBS IS MADE

J. L. Brown Sells 400 to W. M. Robb at 6½ Cents—Largest Lamb Sale Ever Made in Clark.

Mr. J. L. Brown sold to Mr. W. M. Robb 400 lambs, at 6½ cents, both taken June 15 and July 15th. This is one of the largest and finest lamb sales ever made in Clark county.

MAY VISIT BEREA IN MAY

President Frost Invited President Taft to Plant a Memorial Tree.

President Wm. Goodell Frost, of Berea, was here Monday morning on his way home from the East. President Frost is sanguine that he will be able to raise the remainder necessary to complete the four hundred thousand dollars endowment for the Lincoln Memorial School for colored people.

Mr. Frost has been so pressed with duties pertaining to Berea College proper, that but little has been done in raising funds for several weeks.

While in Washington, Mr. Frost had an interview with President Taft, and extended an invitation to the President to visit Kentucky, memorial day, May, 30th. It is possible that the President will come and plant a tree on the Lincoln farm. The Taft family have been contributors to Berea College for many years.

R. R. PERRY IS MADE CUSTODIAN OF SITE

Upon Which the Postoffice Building is to Be Erected and Ground Cleared.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed postmaster R. R. Perry, custodian of the site upon which the postoffice building is to be erected in this city. The debris of the old church is on the grounds and also the residence of Dr. Shirley, all of which must be removed before anything will be done by the Government.

The Office and the Fool. When a king creates an office Providence at once creates a fool to buy it.—Colbert.

WOODMEN TO HAVE SMOKER

Twenty Applications For Membership Are Made at Last Meeting of Order.

That Winchester Camp No. 82, Woodmen of the World, has taken on new life was shown at their regular meeting Saturday night, at which four new candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order, and twenty applications were made for membership.

The attendance was so large at this meeting it was seen that a much larger room would be needed at once and a committee was appointed to secure larger quarters. It was also decided to hold a meeting every Friday night, instead of the second Friday and the fourth Saturday nights of each month, as heretofore.

At the meeting next Friday night the work of organizing a Uniform Rank will be discussed and a large attendance is desired. A smoker will be held after the meeting.

SENDING OUT CENSUS BLANKS

County Superintendent Tanner Mailing Required Forms to School Trustees.

County Superintendent C. A. Tanner was Monday mailing to the trustees of the county schools, census blanks on which the trustees must take a census of the county schools during the month of April.

Under the requirements of the new law, the trustees must take a census of both white and colored pupils of the county.

SIXTY THREE SUITS FILED SINCE LAST TERM OF COURT

Mrs. Daily Wants \$5,000 From Louisville And Nashville Railroad, Alleges She Is A White Woman And Was Compelled To Ride In Colored Coach.

About sixty-three suits have been filed in the Clark Circuit Court since the last term. The April term begins the fifth. Following are some of the cases which will come up during the session.

Mrs. Daily is suing the L. & N. Railroad, alleging that she purchased a ticket at Elkin to come to Winchester, and that she is a white woman and that he conductor in charge of said train wrongfully and unlawfully compelled her to enter and ride in the coach set apart for colored people. She says she suffered great humiliation and insults and asks damages in the sum of \$5,000.

Against Street Car Company. Belton Owens in his suit against the Central Kentucky Traction Company, alleges that a horse which he was driving in a funeral procession on December 6th last, became frightened at a street car on Main street and owing to the negligence of the motorman, the horse ran off, throwing him out of the surrey, and seriously injuring his right hand and disabling him from using it for three months and asks damages for \$1,000.

A Tobacco Deal. Dr. W. Miller has filed suit against Willis Golden stating that he and Golden had entered into a contract to raise a crop of tobacco on his place on Four Mile pike but that defendant failed to do so and that he was not aware of the fact until it was too late to plant his beds. That he had to purchase the plants a high price, and that he did not get time until in July, too late to raise a good crop. He says that he sold the crop for \$600 and had Golden raised it, it would have brought nearly \$3,000. He sues for the difference of his part in the crop at which it was sold and what he would actually have received and also damages to his place which in all amounts to \$1,120.

Mrs. Susan G. Anderson on the last day filed suit against T. M. Hampton to collect rent she alleges is due her. The total amount of the suit is \$4,591.64.

A Unique Petition.

George Grey, a colored man, has written a petition and filed it as his own attorney. The suit is against R. R. Perry. Many lawyers have read it, but have been unable to figure out just what Gray is driving at. It seems that Gray went into a Building Association in St. Paul, Minnesota, and had borrowed some money and that the association sued him. In some way R. R. Perry went his bond. It appears from the petition that he is suing Mr. Perry for going on his bond.

MOTOR HOSE WAGON IS EXPECTED SOON

Hose Apparatus For the Fire Department May Be Here Monday Or Tuesday.

No doubt now remains in the minds of the firemen that they are to have the motor hose wagon. Word was whispered around this morning that it was sure to arrive either Monday or Tuesday and in any case not later than the middle of the week.

Councilman Hackett and Dinelli were also busy trying to rent a room near the engine house in which to keep it while it was being tried out. It is thought best not to move the old wagon and team out yet as the new hose wagon might not prove satisfactory and then they would be out all the extra expense for fixing for it.

The wagon will be kept in the Seabee building on Fairfax street for thirty days or until the Councilmen are satisfied that it will give satisfaction and then it will be taken to the engine house. No arrangements as yet have been made for the old hose wagon and team, after the new one is installed, but in all probability it will be sent to the north end and another engine house established.

Looks That Are Deceptive.

Don't trust the fellow who has a vacant look in a poker game. He generally has a full house.—Philadelphia Record.

EXONERATES HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Farmer Faced Death in the Electric Chair Bravely and Calmly.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 29.—Mrs. Farmer was executed at 6:14 this morning without any sensational incidents. She faced death bravely and declared her husband innocent.

Auburn, N. Y., March 29.—Mrs. Mary Farmer made a statement which, she believes, will exonerate her husband, who is also under sentence of death for the same crime, the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan at Brownsville.

Mrs. Farmer prepared the statement in the presence of a notary public and Father Hickey, her spiritual adviser. Father Hickey had told the condemned woman that if she could truthfully make any statement that would exonerate her husband she should do so. Mrs. Farmer replied that she had no desire to make any confession, but that she would make a statement concerning the case. It



MRS. MARY FARMER. was, however, at the suggestion of Mrs. Farmer that the notary public was called in.

Facing death with the dawn the wretched woman showed no evidence of collapse, though the last words between herself and husband, separated in their parting interview by heavy bars and an impenetrable screen, were affecting to the two women attendants and the captain of the guard. As the law does not permit it, there was no farewell embrace when the time came for separation.

After the steel door of Mrs. Farmer's cell had closed and James Farmer, weeping had been led away, the woman fell upon her cot and cried for a few moments and then began to pray. Her attendants did not tell her of the death chair in the next room.

Father J. J. Hickey, pastor of the Holy Family church, visited Mrs. Farmer Sunday and prayed with her.

Shuts Out Opium. Washington, March 29.—After April 1 next neither opium nor any mixture or compound containing or representing opium in any form can legally be brought into the United States or any of its outlying possessions, except for strictly medicinal purposes. Carrying into effect a law passed at the last session of congress, embodying this restriction, the secretary of the treasury issued regulations in which it is declared the term opium shall cover all of its forms.

Thirty Persons Drowned. Warsaw, March 29.—The Vistula river has overflowed its banks and flooded 13 villages. Near Demblin, in the province of Redom, a dam collapsed, destroying nine miles of railroad and three villages and drowning 30 persons.

Passenger Train Wrecked. Atlanta, Ga., March 29.—A Central of Georgia passenger train from Macon to Atlanta was wrecked at Experiment, Ga. A number of passengers were injured.

Roasted to Death. West Palm Beach, Fla., March 29.—By the explosion of the gasoline reservoir, following the ditching of an automobile, James Abrams was roasted to death and G. C. Barco badly hurt.

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The non-advertising merchants of this city do not seek your patronage, your attention or favor—so why should you confer them? The progressive merchants pays attention to YOU, thus deserving to have YOUR attention in return. They are "on their metal" all the time to secure values for you that will stand inspection—that will stand ADVERTISING.

For the fact that he advertises places upon the merchant the necessity to "make good"—to meet live competition—to so wisely buy as to be able to sell to your profit as well as his own. He is placed under a perpetual test—and he must emerge always with your increasing friendship. He must work for YOU—with your approval ever in mind. He must find bargains for you—extra value things for you; he must protect you on styles, on qualities, on prices.

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